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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV EG US  
SUBJ: SADAT'S OCTOBER INTERVIEW

REF: JUDGES 16:30

1. I MENTIONED SADAT'S ALLEGATIONS REGARDING BEGIN, ASAD AND CHAMOUN TO FONMIN BOUTROS MARCH 27. HE SAID CENSOR HAD STOPPED MAGAZINE FROM BEING DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY BUT HE WAS EXPECTING A PERSONAL COPY ANY MINUTE. HE SAID CHAMOUN WOULD BE VERY CHAGRINED. HE CHERISHED THE ILLUSION SADAT LIKED HIM.

2. CHAMOUN MADE A PUBLIC DECLARATION LATER IN THE DAY REFERRING SARCASTICALLY TO SADAT'S ARTISTIC GIFTS AND HIS SMALL ATTACHMENT TO THE STRICT TRUTH.

3. I CAN WELL UNDERSTAND SADAT'S IRRITATION WITH SYRIANS AND HIS DESIRE TO STRIKE BACK AT THEM, BUT WISH HE WOULD LEAVE THE LEBANESE OUT OF IT. SUCH IRRESPONSIBLE REMARKS ARE VERY UNHELPFUL IN A SITUATION AS DANGEROUS AS THAT WE HAVE TODAY IN THIS COUNTRY.

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